

400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 12084 (FIFTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2002

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

- a. This exemption authorizes the use of certain DOT Specification 4B, 4BA, or 4BW cylinders for transportation in commerce of the compressed gases described in paragraph 6 when retested in accordance with the requirements specified in § 173.34(e)(11). This exemption provides no relief from any Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
- b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
- 3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. <u>REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED</u>: 49 CFR § 173.34(e)(11) in that the prescribed hazardous materials are not authorized therein.
- 5. <u>BASIS</u>: This exemption is based on the application of Honeywell International dated April 28, 2000, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2- tetrafluoroethane or Refrigerant Gas R114	2.2	บท1958	N/A
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or Refrigerant Gas R134a	2.2	UN3159	N/A
Liquefied gas, n.o.s./Fluorinated hydrocarbons, liquefied hydrocarbons, or mixtures thereof containing: 1, 1,1- trifluoroethane, 1,1,1,2- tetrafluoroethane, pentafluoroethane, difluoromethane, chlorodifluoromethane, or propane	2.2	UN3163	N/A
Pentafluoroethane or Refrigerant Gas R125	2.2	UN3220	N/A
Refrigerant gas R404A	2.2	UN3337	N/A
Refrigerant gas R407C	2.2	UN3340	N/A

7. <u>SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES</u>:

- a. <u>PACKAGING</u> Packagings prescribed are DOT Specification 4B, 4BA, or 4BW cylinders that are protected externally by a suitable corrosion-resistant coating (such as galvanizing or painting).
- b. <u>TESTING</u> In lieu of a five year periodic
 hydrostatic test, or testing in accordance with
 \$ 173.34(e)(13), prescribed cylinders may be retested and

marked in accordance with § 173.34(e)(11). All other applicable requirements of § 173.34(e) must be met.

c. <u>OPERATIONAL CONTROLS</u> - Cylinders must be used exclusively for the hazardous materials described in paragraph 6 of this exemption and other fluorinated hydrocarbons, liquefied hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof, as described in § 173.34(e)11, and must be commercially free of corroding components.

8. <u>SPECIAL PROVISIONS</u>:

- a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.
- b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- c. Each cylinder must be marked "DOT-E 12084" in letters at least 1/4 inch high.
- 9. <u>MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED</u>: Motor vehicle, rail freight, or cargo vessel.
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel used to transport packages covered by this exemption.
- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 <u>et seq</u>:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when 0 applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. <u>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</u>: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

Acting Associate Administrator for

Hazardous Materials Safety

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(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Attention: DHM-31.

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